

Existing law, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), prohibits any TRSL retiree other than a "retired teacher" from receiving a retirement benefit while reemployed. Provides that anyone other than a "retired teacher" shall have his benefit suspended during reemployment. Defines "retired teacher" as:

- (1) Any retired member who returns to work full-time or part-time as a classroom teacher offering instructional services to any student in grades K through 12 in a "critical shortage area".
- (2) Any other retired member reemployed on or before June 30, 2010.
- (3) Any retired member who returns to active service as a full-time certified speech therapist, speech pathologist, or audiologist whose position of employment requires a valid La. ancillary certificate approved and issued by the state Dept. of Education in a school district where a shortage exists.

New law adds to the list of "retired teachers" any member who retired during the period from May 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, and who returns to a position that requires a teaching or ancillary certificate. Such person may receive a retirement benefit during reemployment.

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